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Free Resource of the Day

Nobel Peace Prize Lectures

Nobelprize.org now offers video lectures from the past 10 years of all of their prizes along with some videos from the 20th century. Start your week by watching some of the lectures of the recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize. Here are some of the highlights:

2009: Nobel Lecture by Barack H. Obama which he received "for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples".

2007: Nobel Lecture by Al Gore which he received along with the non-profit he founded, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, "for their efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man-made climate change, and to lay the foundations for the measures that are needed to counteract such change".

2006: Nobel Lecture by microfinance economist Muhammad Yunus and his Grameen Bank "for their efforts to create economic and social development from below".

2005: Nobel Lecture by Mohamed ElBaradei, the former Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, "for their efforts to prevent nuclear energy from being used for military purposes and to ensure that nuclear energy for peaceful purposes is used in the safest possible way".

1993: Nobel Lecture by Nelson Mandela (who won along with Frederik Willem de Klerk) "for their work for the peaceful termination of the apartheid regime, and for laying the foundations for a new democratic South Africa".

1989: Nobel Lecture by the 14th Dalai Lama for his struggle for the liberation of Tibet that has consistently opposed the use of violence.

1979: Nobel Lecture by Mother Teresa "for work undertaken in the struggle to overcome poverty and distress, which also constitutes a threat to peace."

1964: Nobel Lecture by Martin Luther King, Jr. for leading non-violent resistance to racial prejudice in the United States.

Watch some of these historic speeches on the topic of peace. Most of them run about 20 minutes long.

Nobel Peace Prize Lectures

Beyond the Nobel Peace Prize Lectures you can watch video lectures on Nobelprize.org of Nobel Prize recipients in Literature, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine. Most of these go back about 10 years.

The Nobel Prize in Literature Lectures - Lectures by Doris Lessing, Orhan Pamuk, Harold Pinter, V.S. Naipaul, and more.

The Nobel Prize in Economics Lectures - Lectures by Paul Krugman, Daniel Kahneman, Joseph E. Stiglitz, and more.

The Nobel Prize in Physics Lectures

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry Lectures

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine Lectures

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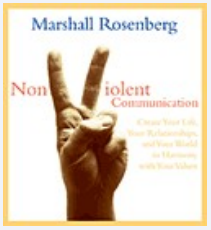

Nonviolent Communication: Create Your Life, Your Relationships, and Your World in Harmony with Your Values

What if you could defuse tension and create accord in even the most volatile situations—just by changing the way you spoke? Over the past 35 years, Marshall Rosenberg has done just that, peacefully resolving conflicts in families, schools, businesses, and governments in 30 countries on 5 continents. On Nonviolent Communication, this renowned peacemaker presents his complete system for speaking our deepest truths ... addressing our unrecognized needs and emotions ... and honoring those same concerns in others.

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And you might also want to check out his mini-course:

Speaking Peace: Connecting with Others through Nonviolent Communication

Our words have the power to create profound healing—or incredible suffering—yet even with the best intentions, it is often difficult to express ourselves in ways that build harmony and trust. Speaking Peace presents a seminal four-part model you can use immediately to connect to the spirit of love and generosity within you, and start contributing to the well-being of everyone you relate to.

Speaking Peace: Connecting with Others through Nonviolent Communication

Martin Luther King, Jr. Audio & Video

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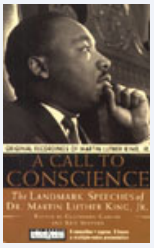

Martin Luther King, Jr. Audio & Video

Martin Luther King, Jr. is best known for his contribution to the African American civil rights movement in the United States. Born Michael King, Jr. on January 15, 1929, King was the son of a reverend and a former teacher. The future activist was skeptical about Christianity from an early age. Despite his doubts about his own faith, King went on to graduate from Crozer Theological Seminary and became a Baptist minister when he was twenty-five, practicing public speaking skills that would eventually make him one of America's greatest orators.

By the same time, King was working as an executive committee member for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Having grown up in a segregated environment, King was already aware of the disparity in civil rights for African Americans. He took a stand against segregation in 1955, by leading the first nonviolent Negro demonstration - a bus boycott that resulted in a law that prevented segregation on public transportation. The next year, King was elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and began to write and deliver speeches across the United States and the world.

While he took the ideals for his organization and mission from Christianity, King was drawn to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. The Indian leader's philosophy proposed that non-violent resistance was the best way to promote social change. King agreed, leading numerous non-violent protests for civil rights in the United States. Despite being arrested, harassed, and having his home bombed, King continued leading the civil rights movement until his assassination in 1968.

To learn more about the life of the man who would become the world's youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner, there is **The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.**, which contains King's own writings and speeches on his life and is available as an audio download or audio CD. If you're interested King's historic speeches, **A Call to Conscience** is a collection of 12 of the great orator's original recordings of some of the most significant speeches he made, available as an MP3 download. A worthwhile introductory audio book is **The Concise King**, which includes 2 hours of notable speeches and sermons from this historic civil rights leader.

And for our ultimate resource on Dr. King which contains audio books about him and much more we urge you to check out our article: **MLK Out Loud**.

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100 Best TED Talks

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After watching or listening to hundreds of the most popular and highest rated TED talks, we've compiled this list of the **100 Best TED Talks of All Time!** For over five years now the Technology, Entertainment, Design (TED) Conference has been releasing talks from their conference on video featuring leading thinkers not only in technology, entertainment, and design, but also science, psychology, personal growth, and numerous other areas. They now offer over 900 talks on their website and numerous other TED conferences have popped up including TED Global, TED India, TED Women, and 100s of TEDx Events which have produced almost 10,000 TEDx videos on YouTube.

For this top 100 list we've selected mostly videos from the main TED conferences but have also added some talks from these special TED events. We've divided the top 100 list up by categories and ranked the TED talks within each category according to the ones we enjoyed the most. We've embedded all these TED talks on pages on our site along with linking over to TED's site which offers many of them on MP3 audio & video download. We've generally left out the really short TED talks and the ones that are more entertainment rather than educational. We'll be updating this list as we find better and better TED talks in the years to come.

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